



# ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S SCHOOL

# HEAD OF FACULTY: BUSINESS, COMPUTING & SOCIETY (to teach Business Studies and Computing)

Full-time, permanent

# Required for 1 September 2017

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Dear Colleague,

Thank you for your interest in the position of Head of Faculty: Business, Computing & Society at St Bartholomew’s School. I hope that the details contained in this pack will provide you with a clear picture of this post and give you a flavour of the school and its values. This post really is an exciting opportunity for the successful candidate who will be joining a highly achieving faculty in the school with outstanding facilities.

In 2015 we received acknowledgement from the Government that we were in the top 100 schools in the country for our GCSE attainment and in 2015 and 2016 for the proportion of students achieving the English Baccalaureate. Standards continue to improve and in the summer of 2016 41% of all grades were an A\*/A and 85% of all grades were at least a C. 78% of students achieved at least 5 or more A\*- C grades including English and Mathematics and 52% of students achieved the ‘gold standard’ EBacc measure and our Progress 8 score was 0.42 putting the school in the top 8% of state schools nationally. At A Level performance continued to be strong with 80% of all grades A\*-C and the School’s performance was rated as ‘Good’ by ALPS.

This is an important appointment for the school at an exciting time when we are working towards becoming outstanding. At St Bartholomew’s we all work together as a team to share good practice, and really develop outstanding teaching and learning to ensure every student makes expected or greater than expected progress. Every member of staff is part of an Action Research Group and you will contribute to whole school development in this way, as well as being a member of the Academic Board and senior staff where whole school policy is developed. The staff at St Bartholomew’s care very much about the community and are ambitious for the school in terms of learning and enrichment opportunities for all the students.

Teaching at St Bartholomew’s School is a rewarding experience. Our students are eager to learn, well behaved and proud of their school, and this was reflected in our last Ofsted inspection which judged students’ behaviour and safety as outstanding. As a school we are committed to ensuring that all the students and staff realise their full potential. Students leave the school as good citizens and this is underpinned by an exceptional house system and a vast range of extra curricular activities.

The professional development of staff is a significant factor in ensuring that we achieve our aim of improving on our previous best and there are rich professional development opportunities at St Bartholomew’s (see CPD offer on our website under Job Opportunities). Our induction programme for new staff is supportive and thorough and coaching is available for all staff across the school upon request. We also support staff in study for Masters’ Degrees and in undertaking National College for Teaching leadership programmes.

All staff are issued with their own laptop and the Governors currently kindly offer a subsidised meal at Activity time. All faculties have their own workrooms.

I know that anyone applying for this post will find working at St Bartholomew’s very rewarding, and the Governors and I look forward to hearing from you if you feel you have the qualities and experience we are looking for.

If you would like to have a discussion with me about this post or if you would like to visit the school or require any further information, please contact Mrs Fearnley, Headteacher’s PA, on the above number or hfearnley@stbarts.co.uk.

Yours faithfully,

Julia Mortimore

Headteacher

**THE FACULTY**

The post is an exciting opportunity to contribute to the future development of this already high achieving school and Faculty.

By joining the Business, Computing and Society Faculty you will have the opportunity to not only teach Business Studies and Computing, but also to work alongside our colleagues in Economics and Health and Social Care. All Teachers in the faculty have their own classroom, which are equipped with enough computers for each student to have their own work station. Teachers are equipped with a laptop, which can be linked to an interactive whiteboard, and this will contain all the appropriate software you will need to develop inspiring lessons. A number of Technicians support the teaching of the courses in the faculty.

The Faculty is split in to 3 main areas; Computing and IT, Health and Social Care, and Business and Economics. In Health and Social Care, students follow the L2 and L3 EdExcel BTEC courses, and in Business students study GCSE & A level Business Studies, L2 and L3 BTEC Business Studies and A level Economics. In Computing we offer OCR GCSE Computer Science and at A level EdExcel Level 3 BTEC IT and OCR Advanced GCE Computer Science.

Teaching within the Faculty is in mixed ability classes which vary in size, but have approximately 26 students at Key Stage 3 and between 15-20 students at Key Stages 4 & 5, although this can go into the low 20’s. Many classes will be supported by our Faculty Teaching Assistants and we also work very closely with Teaching Assistants from learning support who will frequently support students within your lessons.

As well as the day to day teaching the Faculty runs a number of clubs and activities, such as Young Enterprise, Shares for Schools and a Robotics competition. We have been well placed in regional competitions for Young Enterprise, and the Shares for Schools students came 3rd nationally in 2014.

**THE POST**

* We are seeking to appoint a suitably qualified inspiring Head of Faculty: Business, Computing & Society to lead the Faculty with effect from 1 September 2017 on a permanent basis.
* The ability to teach both Business Studies and Computing is required.
* The position is full-time.

###### THE SALARY

* The successful candidate will be appointed to the main or upper pay scale in accordance with her/his experience and qualifications.
* A Teaching and Learning Responsibility of £7,622.00 gross is payable for this role.

**HOW TO APPLY**

Full post details, an application form and instructions on how to upload your completed application are available via the Contact & Apply / Job Opportunities section on the School’s website:

[**www.stbarts.co.uk**](http://www.stbarts.co.uk)

(Please note that curriculum vitae and covering letters cannot be accepted)

Successful candidates will be subject to a DBS enhanced check along with other relevant employment checks.

## Closing date: Sunday 23 April 2017

Thank you for considering St Bartholomew’s School.

Julia Mortimore

Headteacher